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For: TRANSPORT DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTING TEST
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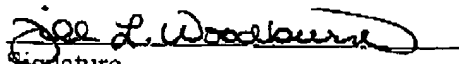
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a. Title	TRANSPORT DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTING TEST STRIPS IN AN ANALYTICAL SYSTEM
b. Inventor Name	Volker Zimmer
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/539,425**

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Early Publication Request: No

Title

* Transport device for transporting test strips in an *Analytical* analysis system

Preliminary Class

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TRANSPORT DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTING TEST STRIPS IN AN ANALYTICAL
SYSTEM**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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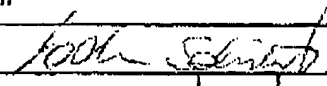
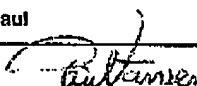
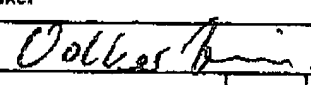
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